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RISK IN MEDICAL

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2007, please reconsider the
above-identified application based on the following remarks.

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